

What the Tech?

November 22 6-8pm
@ CCI



Local area schools...Admiral Collingwood, Cameron Street, Clearview Meadows, Connaught, Mountain View and Nottawa Public Schools are hosting ***"What the Tech?"***. It's a night of fun, education, and discovery for students and parents.

Come and learn about internet safety, Twitter, blogging, Wikis, Digital storytelling, school websites, and much, much more.

The evening features guest speaker, Michael Furdyk. Michael is the Director of Technology for TakingITGlobal (TIG). TIG is a charitable organization that promotes awareness among youth on global issues. TIG uses an online social network to raise awareness about global issues and encourages youth to become involved and initiate positive changes.

There is NO charge for this event and refreshments will be served!!

Some of the topics to be discovered include:

- *Online links to support student learning
- *Social Media- How are they useful at school and how do they tie into home use?
- *How to use a computer to stay current with the school
- *Tablets, iphones, ipods, laptops, etc - How the school brings these items into the classroom to support learning rather than being a distraction
- *Digital citizenship - etiquette, plagiarism, privacy - why are these important?

Feel free to bring your own technology to this event (laptop, ipod, smart phone)

This event is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education's Parents Reaching Out Grant.

Everyone is welcome!!! We'd love to see you there!!!